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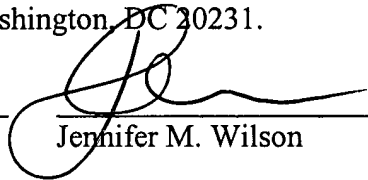
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

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Cancel without prejudice claim 1.

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Add claims 2-29 as stated below:

2. An optical scanning system comprising:

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